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In re Application of
Huettner
Application No. 09/998,345
Filed: November 30, 2001
Attorney Docket No. 01-282

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: **DECISION GRANTING PETITION**
: **UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(f)**
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This is a decision on the petition, filed January 27, 2005, to revive the instant nonprovisional application under the unintentional provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(f).

The petition is **GRANTED**.

Petitioner states that the instant nonprovisional application is the subject of a PCT application filed on November 21, 2002. However, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office was unintentionally not notified of this filing within 45 days subsequent to the filing of the PCT application.

In view of the above, this application became abandoned pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(iii) and 37 CFR 1.213(c) for failure to timely notify the Office of the filing of an application under a multilateral international agreement that requires publication of applications 18 months after filing.

A petition under 37 CFR 1.137(f) must be accompanied by:

- (1) the reply which is met by the notification of such filing in a foreign country or under a multinational treaty;
- (2) the petition fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(m); and
- (3) a statement that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date of the reply until the filing of a grantable petition was unintentional.

The instant petition has been found to be in compliance with 37 CFR 1.137(f). Accordingly, the

failure to timely notify the Office of the filing of the PCT application within 45 days after the date of filing of such international application as provided by 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(iii) and 37 CFR 1.213(c) is accepted as having been unintentionally delayed.

The previous Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i) has been rescinded. A Notice Regarding Rescission of Nonpublication Request which sets forth the projected publication date of August 4, 2005 accompanies this decision on petition.

Any inquiries concerning this decision may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3230.

This application is being forwarded to Technology Center Art Unit 3622.

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